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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Edward L. "Ed" Freebern of East Moline, who passed away on February 1, 2024; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Freebern was born to Edward J. and Essie Culley Freebern in Silvis on August 12, 1931; he served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict; he married Nancy Hoexter in Rock Island on April 14, 1956; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Freebern worked for the Rock Island Line in his earlier years; he later worked in product development at John Deere, retiring in 1992 after 26 years of service; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Freebern was a member of the East Moline American Legion Post 227, where he proudly served in the Honor Guard; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Freebern had recently participated in an Honor Flight; he was a fan of the Chicago Bears; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Freebern was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Margaret Lloyd; and

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WHEREAS, Ed Freebern is survived by his wife; his sons,

1 Kevin (Wendy) Freebern, Keith (Kathleen) Freebern, and Craig
2 (Jacque) Freebern; his grandchildren, Kyle Freebern, Jenna
3 (Bradley) Johnson, and Kayla Freebern; and his sister, Jane
4 (Mike) Bare; therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
6 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
7 Edward L. "Ed" Freebern and extend our sincere condolences to
8 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the family of Ed Freebern as an expression of our
12 deepest sympathy.